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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5543**
Jury Peter LÖCKER : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1655A
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A COOLED COMPUTER CASING
DISPLAY FRAME (AS AMENDED) : **MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 27, 2005, reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Examiner's rejection of claims 28-48 and 53-56.

In the Office Action, claims 28-48 and 53-56 were rejected as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,055,166 to von Gutfeld (von Gutfeld) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,170,195 to Akiyama et al. (Akiyama). However, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention as set forth in claims 28-48 and 53-56 clearly patentably distinguish over both von Gutfeld and Akiyama.

Discussion of the Present Invention

The present invention is directed to a computer, and in particular an industrial computer, used in surroundings having ambient conditions that are detrimental to the operation of the electronic components of the computer. A sealed casing for such a computer greatly hinders dissipation of the heat produced by the electronic components. As discussed in the Background of the Invention, passive heat exchangers, such as internal and external cooling ribs, are often